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Exiles Regrouping For New Campaign

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New Faces Will Emerge As Leaders, Says Manuel Artime

'you must be a martyr,' anti-Castro leader maintains

Support Expected From JFK

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Reorganization of anti-Castro forces in and out of Cuba is in the works as a prelude to a new military campaign against Fidel Castro, the civilian commander of the liberated invasion brigade reported Thursday.

Manuel Artime, dark-eyed, intense exile leader who was among the 1,113 members of Brigade 2055 recently released from Castro's prisons, declared that "every effort will be taken to coordinate action against the Cuban revolutionary regime."

He said that in a revamping of forces new faces will emerge as leaders of the exile movement; the Cuban underground will be reorganized, and the brigade will be regrouped for a second thrust against Castro.

"Castro cannot be defeated by economic pressure alone," he said. "It must be done by military

"President Kennedy said it all in his Orange Bowl speech," said the Bay of Pigs veteran. "He made it clear that he would give us back our flag in a free Cuba. We're satisfied with the speech. The President was conscious he was speaking for history."

Artime, wearing the Air Force khaki shirt and trousers given the brigade members upon their arrival in the U.S., made the statements during an interview in a Northeast military space apartment where

he now lives. Along the walls were pictures of fellow resistance fighters, a small Cuban flag and a portrait of the late Pope Pius XII. Seated around him as he spoke were several companions.

"Today to work in the Cuban underground you must be a martyr," he said. "They are working hard but they need help. That is one of our plans."

He said that the often-cited fragmentation among the exiles exists only among the political leaders, not at the base among the rank and file.

"There will always be some people in opposition. But in the final process we all think only of Cuba. The brigade was made up of many types of Cubans but at the moment we found that death was our companion we were united."

Artime conceded that there is a dissident faction within the brigade but maintained "it doesn't amount to much."

Led by Enrique Llausa Jr., a reported 100 brigade members have opposed the leadership of Artime and the unit's military chiefs, Jose Perez San Roman and Eneldo Oliva.